

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1           1. (currently presented) A contact assembly comprising:  
2           a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces;  
3           and  
4           a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically  
5           deformable metal with  
6                       a center web set in the block and formed with a  
7                       throughgoing cutout,  
8                       an inner leg extending from the web past the  
9                       inner face and elastically deflectable  
10                      toward the inner face and toward the  
11                      center web, and  
12                      an outer leg extending from the web, having a  
13                      tip, and elastically deflectable from an  
14                      outer position spaced well outward of the  
15                      outer face and spaced from the web to an  
16                      inner position with the tip extending at  
17                      ~~least~~ partially inward through the cutout  
18                      and past the web.

1           2. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 1  
2           wherein the contact is further formed with inner and outer U-shaped  
3           bights connecting the respective legs to the web.

1           3. (previously presented) The contact assembly defined  
2   in claim 2 wherein the block is formed on the outer face with an  
3   inwardly directed abutment, the tip bearing elastically outward on  
4   the abutment in the outer position.

1           4. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 3  
2   wherein the tip bears with prestress against the abutment.

5. (canceled)

1           6. (previously presented) The contact assembly defined  
2   in claim 1 wherein the cutout is formed as a notch wholly bounded  
3   by the web.

1           7. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 6  
2   wherein the web is substantially wider at the notch than the tip.

1           8. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 2  
2   wherein the bights are at opposite ends of the web.

1           9. (original) The contact assembly defined in claim 8  
2   wherein the legs extend oppositely toward each other from the  
3   respective bights.

1           10. (currently presented) A contact assembly  
2 comprising:  
3           a dielectric mounting block having inner and outer faces,  
4 the outer face being formed with an inwardly directed abutment; and  
5           a conductive contact unitarily formed of elastically  
6 deformable metal with  
7           a center web set in the block and formed with a  
8           throughgoing cutout,  
9           an inner leg extending from the web past the  
10           inner face and elastically deflectable  
11           toward the inner face and toward the  
12           center web, and  
13           an outer leg extending from the web, elas-  
14           tically deflectable from an outer position  
15           spaced well outward of the outer face and  
16           spaced from the web to an inner position  
17           with the tip extending ~~at least partially~~  
18           inward through the cutout and past the  
19           web, and having a tip bearing elastically  
20           outward on the abutment in the outer  
21           position.